

**Substituted Polycyclic Aryl and Heteroaryl Pyridones Useful for
Selective Inhibition of the Coagulation Cascade**

Abstract

The invention relates to substituted polycyclic aryl and heteroaryl pyridone compounds useful as inhibitors of serine proteases of the coagulation cascade and compounds, compositions and methods for anticoagulant therapy for the treatment and prevention of a variety of thrombotic conditions including coronary artery and cerebrovascular diseases.